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## THROUGH WITH MATRIMONY

That Is, Unless Glorious State of Texas

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, September 17.—Mrs. Keith Donaldson, who secured a divorce at Reno last fall, is through with matrimony—unless Texas gets busy.

"I have been married once, and I wish to say I'll never wed again," she said to-day at the Hotel Buckingham, where she has been living since her return from Europe recently.

"I do not intend to be married to young Robert Dula, son of the tobacco magnate, nor to anybody else. I honestly believe a woman can love but once during her life. I loved once, but was unfortunate. I do not think I could ever marry again, but I will say this: My fortune came from that great and glorious State of Texas, and if the same State can produce a man, handsome, strong, chivalrous and steady, I may be prevailed upon to change my mind about matrimony."

Mrs. Donaldson is the same brilliant beauty she was when at a dinner given by the late "Silent" Smith. She received a check for \$1,000,000 in celebration of her birthday.

"First of all," she said, laughingly, "I want to set at rest the rumor that I am engaged to young Robert Dula. He is just a boy—only nineteen—and it is absurd for our names to be linked. I have the honor of being a friend of his sister, Mrs. Townsend Horner. I have played tennis with him, seen him in the city, and I enjoy knowing him, but he is, first and last, merely a friend because of his being a brother of Mrs. Horner."

"One marriage is enough for any person, but rumors keep pouring in about my affairs with such rapidity that I simply get tired of denying them. Why, I was reported engaged to five different men last winter, and I've been free only since December. I must be considered a free woman, and I intend to remain here and live for my child, who is now four years old, and try to do some good in the world."

"I returned from abroad the other day, where I met several men, but no one approached my ideal of what a husband should be."

"When abroad I studied the continental gentleman and found him away back in the field when it comes to racing with Southerners—and especially Texas. He does equal the Northern men, though, I must admit, but the Northern men, either Easterners or Westerners, are not fitted to be husbands."

"I think every Northern father should send his son South for his finishing education in gallantry. He will learn much that will make him fitted to compete with the hundreds of foreigners who come here to New York."

and break into the families of the rich.

"Northern girls are cultured. Their manners are perfect and their knowledge of gentle things in life are such that they can understand everything pertaining to art, literature and music. The rich man's son is different. He goes to college, meets theatrical people, wines, dines, learns to smoke 50-cent cigars, and then he is considered equipped for his start in business. American colleges fail to teach the social side of life to the young men, and as a consequence they are hores."

If society here would welcome Southerners into their circles I am certain that foreign husbands would cease."

**CANDIDATE DROVE HOSE CART**

Hohenhalt, Who Would Be Connecticut's Governor, Adds to Popularity.

Winsted, Conn., September 17.—When a fire occurred in Manchester the fire horses were not in the hose house, and E. L. G. Hohenhalt, candidate for Governor on the prohibition ticket, hitched his white steed to the truck and drove the members of Centre Hose 2 to the blaze.

The would-be Governor was cheered by pedestrians, and his button was more in demand than ever.

**CONDITIONS IMPROVED.**

No Further Deaths Expected at State Baptist Orphanage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Roanoke, Va., September 17.—The condition of the eight children at the State Baptist Orphanage at Salem, who are all with the epidemic of dysentery, was reported more favorable to-day, and no more deaths are expected, unless there are new developments. Three who were expected to die last night have rallied, and were said to show more favorable signs to-day.

**DEER HUNTING BEGINS**

Many Hunters Already on the Ground

Saranac Lake, N. Y., September 17.—The open season for deer in this State began yesterday, and 200 hunters left Saranac Lake for camps on the various ponds and other feeding grounds. Deer are said to be more plentiful along the Saranac chain of lakes this fall than ever before.

Merchants of the village have offered prizes for the first deer brought into town. It is expected that the first week's killing will be the largest on record. Zest is added to the chase by the presence of many black bears in this region.

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**ACTIVE CAMPAIGN**

IS IN PROGRESS

Martin, Swanson, Flood and Other Party Leaders to Join in Effort to Redeem the Ninth.

Republicans "Rattled" by Recent Election Results.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Pulaski, Va., September 17.—Continuing the prosecution of his campaign for Congress with vigor and earnestness, Hon. Henry C. Stuart spent the week-end speaking in Wythe county, and it is announced that he will address the voters of Pulaski in the courthouse here Monday night.

Mr. Stuart will be introduced by Hon. Jos. C. Wyser, who will take occasion to again urge his neighbors and friends to rally to the standards of Democracy, and join in the militant movement which is sweeping over the district in the interest of changed conditions and the smashing of the alleged Slomp machine.

At Democratic headquarters here to-night a long list of additional speaking appointments was given out, covering all the dates up to and including October 1. The speakers named being Mr. Stuart, Senators Martin and Swanson, Congressman Flood, Attorney General Williams and Hon. R. Tate Irvine.

Secretary J. Frank Wyser is now in correspondence with a number of other strong party leaders, and within a short while will announce another list, embracing dates running up to October 1. All the important points in the district will have been covered, and nearly, if not quite all, the dates utilized between now and November 8, when the campaign will end with the great battle of the ballots.

**Will Go to Home County.**

Mr. Stuart will return to Pulaski to his home county of Russell, and will spend the remainder of the week in speaking at local points there. His further itinerary for the campaign, so far as it has been announced, is as follows:

Abingdon, September 25; Saltville, September 26 (night); Bristol, September 27 (night); Chilhowie, September 28; Washington county, September 29, 30 and October 1. At Bristol Senator Martin and Congressman Flood will appear with Mr. Stuart. They will be with him again at Chilhowie on September 28, as will also Senator Swanson.

Senator Martin will speak with him at Abingdon and Saltville, and indications are that large crowds will gather at all these places, as the speakers chosen to fill the appointments are among the ablest and most attractive in the State.

**Campaign Is Successful.**

The campaign of Mr. Stuart up to this time has been remarkably successful from every point of view, and the fine impression he is leaving upon the voters wherever he appears is peculiarly gratifying to his supporters throughout the district, who now appear confident that he will win his fight at the November election.

Mr. Stuart's strong personality is one of the powerful factors that is making him a favorite, and his courageous stand on all public questions is drawing men to him throughout the district, who frequently do not vote the Democratic ticket. Again, his frank and open methods in politics and in business are appealing strongly to the "rank and file" of both parties, and are winning for him the confidence of strangers he meets in the campaign from day to day.

Democrats throughout the district have assumed new courage and confidence since the results in Maine, Vermont and Arizona, while the Republicans appear badly confused and "rattled."

But these recent developments will not cause the Stuart people to relax their energies through over-confidence, nor will they cause the Republicans to "lay down their hands" in the face of a certain outlook.

On the other hand, they appear to have stimulated both sides to greater activity, and there are strong indications that the last six weeks of the battle in the Ninth will be fought more desperately than any contest waged for Congress in a Virginia district within the past twenty years.

**Outsiders Called In.**

Mr. Stuart's campaign managers are sticking to home territory as the stump so far, while Mr. Slomp is bringing spell-binders into the district from other States.

A. L. Blair, a New York lawyer, is one of them, and I. L. Blair, the "Uncle Joe" and the colonel will be among the others, though there appears to be serious doubt in the minds of many whether the former President will mention politics in his Bristol speech on October 7.

Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay, of California, a "standpatter," who has been recently defeated for re-nomination in his district by an "insurgent," is billed to spend next week campaigning with Mr. Slomp, and they are billed to speak in Pulaski next Wednesday night.

The Democrats appear to be much more buoyant and confident than the Republicans, but both sides are fighting like tigers, and will continue to do so until the day of the election.

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**OPENS CAMPAIGN IN WYTHE.**

Mr. Stuart Makes Speeches at Speedwell and Rural Retreat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wytheville, Va., September 17.—Hon. Henry C. Stuart, Democratic nominee for Congress, opened his campaign in Wythe last evening at Speedwell. A large crowd greeted Mr. Stuart, double as many as were ever known to assemble there before, with many Republicans, who gave the closest attention to every utterance and argument of the speaker.

The principal points in the speech were: (1) Suffrage, and the audience seemed in thorough accord with the speaker, attesting its appreciation by frequent applause.

Mr. Stuart was introduced in graceful manner by E. Lee Trinkle, who put his audience in receptive mood to hear the convincing arguments of the candidate. No candidate ever made a

more favorable impression than did Mr. Stuart.

His dignified and logical discussion of the issues, demonstrated to those of his hearers that the Democrats had a statesman to lead them to victory, and a man above the petty wiles of the latter-day politician, to whom they could safely entrust their interests. The Democrats are enthusiastic; many of the Republicans are doubting and some trembling.

The speech-making has in no way abated the active interest of the party managers in their work, and perfect unanimity prevails in the party councils and among the Democratic hosts generally.

Mr. Stuart spoke at Rural Retreat this afternoon at 3 o'clock to an audience of over 300, with a fair proportion of Republicans. The voters are now taking notice, regardless of political affiliations. The Republican party, with its evasive action on the tariff, and other broken promises, is being weighed in the balances of public opinion, and no man can impress more forcibly the inconsistencies of its action than Mr. Stuart.

His speech at Rural Retreat was on the same lines as that at Speedwell, and he is not going to let these main issues be ignored or evaded. The Democrats feel that they have principles which they can espouse, and a candidate that they can wholeheartedly endorse, and they have entered the fight with a determination to win. They no longer rely entirely on party managers and resort to the still-nurt policy.

From now to election day, the doctrines of Democracy will be proclaimed from every school house and cross-roads, and the result in November will show that the voters are more aroused than they have been since the canvass of John A. Buchanan.

An unfortunate incident occurred at the meeting at Speedwell, when Mr. Stuart spoke there last evening, by which Adam Sanders had his leg broken. Mr. Sanders was making some severe strictures on Col. S. S. Simmerman, and Mr. Simmerman's son, being present, resented it, and knocked Mr. Sanders down. In the fall his leg got caught and both bones were broken. The occurrence is deeply regretted, particularly as the parties are neighbors.

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